

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2540
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of unit for assessment of crop loss in National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS);
- (b) Whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent the proposal to the Union Government to consider Patwari halka number as a unit of NAIS;
- (c) If so, whether the Government has accorded their sanction to the General Insurance Corporation for considering Patwari halka number as a unit; and
- (d) If not, by when a sanction is likely to be accorded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) : National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) operates on the basis of area approach. The unit area for assessment of crop loss may be Gram Panchayat, Mandal, Hobli, Firka, Block, taluka etc. which is decided by the implementing State.

The scheme also provides for assessment of loss on individual basis in case of specified localized calamities such as hailstorm, landslide etc.

(b)&(c) : Yes, Sir. State Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for reducing the unit area under NAIS from Tehsil to Patwari Circle.

As per provision of the scheme each participating StateAUT is permitted to notify any unit area of insurance i.e. including Patwari Circle, if the implementing State has the capacity to undertake requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs), under single series of CCEs, for making assessment of yield.

(d): Does not arise.